

**PRAIRIE VALLEY
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

JUNE 30, 2010

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PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Officials

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Board of Education		
(Before September 2009 Election)		
Deb Doyen	President	2011
Marshall Lambert	Vice President	2009
Clark Taylor		2011
Scott Hansch		2009
Rod Warehime		2009
Brian Holmgard		2011
Joe Harrison		2009

(After September 2009 Election)		
Deb Doyen	President	2011
Scott Hansch	Vice President	2013
Clark Taylor		2011
Brian Holmgard		2011
Rick Brand		2013
Shannon Miller		2013
Emilea Lundberg		2013

School Officials

James Dick	Superintendent
Erin Frahm	District Secretary/ Treasurer

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Certified Public Accountant

Independent Auditor's Report

Member:

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants

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To the Board of Education of
Prairie Valley Community School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities and each major fund of Prairie Valley Community School District, Gowrie, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of District officials. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities and each major fund of Prairie Valley Community School District at June 30, 2010, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 26, 2011 on our consideration of Prairie Valley Community School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing, of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis, Budgetary Comparison Information and Schedule of Funding Progress for the Retiree Health Plan on pages 4 through 12 and 35 through 37 are not required parts of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. We did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Prairie Valley Community School District's basic financial statements. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the six years ended June 30, 2009 (which are not presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 4, including the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Bruce D. Frink

BRUCE D. FRINK
Certified Public Accountant

March 26, 2011

PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Prairie Valley Community School District provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow.

2010 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- General Fund revenues increased from \$7,043,853 in fiscal year 2009 to \$7,187,962 in fiscal year 2010, while General Fund expenditures decreased from \$7,024,844 in fiscal year 2009 to \$7,008,148 in fiscal year 2010. The District's General Fund balance increased by \$179,814.
- The decrease in expenses was due primarily to decreases in payroll and benefits.
- Increased revenues from local and federal sources accounted for the majority of the increase in revenues. These offset a \$300,000 decrease in state funding.
- The District's solvency ratio was minus 1% at the end of fiscal 2010. The solvency ratio is indicative of the District's ability to meet its financial obligations.
- The District is using its statewide sales, services and use tax money for a variety of projects as well as property tax relief.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information, as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the District's financial activities.

The Government-wide Financial Statements consist of a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities. These provide information about the activities of Prairie Valley Community School District as a whole and present an overall view of the District's finances.

The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report Prairie Valley Community School District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which Prairie Valley Community School District acts solely as an agent or custodian for the benefit of those outside of the District.

Notes to Financial Statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District's budget for the year, as well as presenting the Schedule of Funding Progress for the Retiree Health Plan.

Other Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the nonmajor governmental funds, as well as a multiyear comparison of revenues and expenses. In addition, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards provides details of various programs benefiting the District.

Figure A-1 shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and relate to one another.

Figure A-1
Prairie Valley Community School District Annual Financial Report

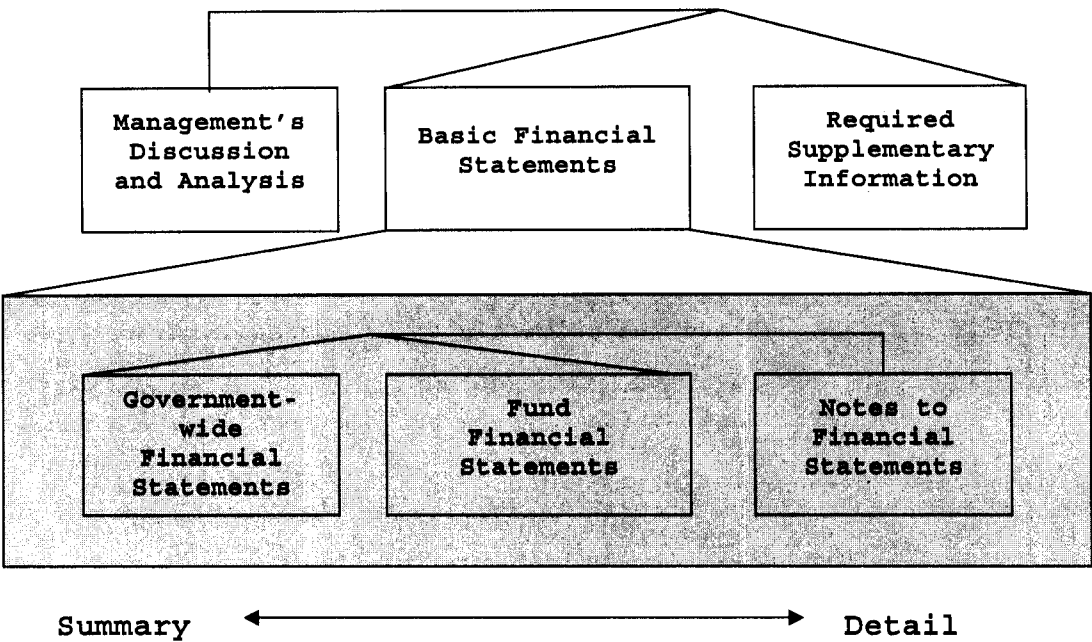


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's activities they cover and the types of information they contain.

Figure A-2
Major Features of the Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

	Government-wide Statements	Fund Statements		
		Governmental Funds	Proprietary Fund	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as special education and building maintenance	Activities the District operates similar to private businesses: food services and day care	Instances in which the district administers resources on behalf of someone else, such as scholarship programs
Required financial statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net assets • Statement of activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance sheet • Statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net assets • Statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net assets • Statement of cash flows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of fiduciary net assets • Statement of changes in fiduciary net assets
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/ liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally, assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long- term; funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due during the year or soon thereafter	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

REPORTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Assets includes all of the District's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide financial statements report the District's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets - the difference between the District's assets and liabilities - are one way to measure the District's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets are an indicator of whether financial position is improving or deteriorating. To assess the District's overall health, additional non-financial factors, such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities, need to be considered.

In the government-wide financial statements, the District's activities are divided into two categories:

- *Governmental activities:* Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property tax and state aid finance most of these activities.
- *Business type activities:* The District charges fees to help cover the costs of certain services it provides. The District's school nutrition program is included here.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds - not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs. The District has elected to present all funds as "major" funds for clarity of presentation.

Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants. The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes, such as accounting for student activity funds, or to show that it is properly using certain revenues, such as federal grants.

The District has three kinds of funds:

- 1) *Governmental funds:* Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs.

The District's governmental funds include the General Fund, the Special Revenue Funds and the Debt Service Fund.

The required financial statements for governmental funds include a balance sheet and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances.

- 2) *Proprietary funds:* Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the government-wide financial statements. The District's Enterprise Funds, one type of proprietary fund, are the same as its business type activities but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The District currently has two Enterprise Funds, the School Nutrition and Day Care Funds.

The required financial statements for proprietary funds include a statement of net assets, a statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets and a statement of cash flows.

3) *Fiduciary funds*: The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others. These funds include Private-Purpose Trust Funds.

- *Private-Purpose Trust Fund* - The District accounts for outside donations for scholarships for individual students in this fund.

The District is responsible for ensuring the assets reported in the fiduciary funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The District excludes these activities from the government-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

The required financial statements for fiduciary funds include a statement of fiduciary net assets and a statement of changes in fiduciary net assets.

Reconciliations between the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements follow the fund financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Figure A-3 below provides a summary of the District's net assets for the year ended June 30, 2010 compared to the year ended June 30, 2009.

Figure A-3 Condensed Statement of Net Assets (Expressed in Thousands)							
	Governmental Activities		Business Type Activities		Total District		Total Change
	June 30,		June 30,		June 30,		June 30,
	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2009-2010
Current assets	\$ 6,047	7,590	43	30	6,090	7,620	-20.08%
Capital assets	6,144	5,810	38	43	6,182	5,853	5.62%
Total assets	12,191	13,400	81	73	12,272	13,473	-8.91%
Current liabilities	4,757	6,176	1	18	4,758	6,194	-23.18%
Non-current liabilities	124	-	-	-	124	-	100.00%
Total liabilities	4,881	6,176	1	18	4,882	6,194	-21.18%
Net Assets							
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	6,144	5,810	38	43	6,182	5,853	5.62%
Restricted	976	1,446	-	-	976	1,446	-32.50%
Unrestricted	190	(32)	42	12	232	(20)	1260.00%
Total net assets	\$ 7,310	7,224	80	55	7,390	7,279	1.52%

The District's total net assets increased by 2% primarily as a result of an increase in the General Fund. The District continues to invest in upgrading its facilities and properly equipping the classrooms. Over \$100,000 was spent on new computers in FY10.

Figure A-4 shows the changes in net assets for the year ended June 30, 2010 compared to the year ended June 30, 2009.

Figure A-4
Changes in Net Assets
(Expressed in Thousands)

	Governmental Activities		Business Type Activities		Total School District		Total Change
	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2009-2010
Revenues:							
Program revenues:							
Charges for service and sales	\$ 568	383	252	266	820	649	26.35%
Operating grants, contributions and restricted interest	1,715	1,337	192	154	1,907	1,491	27.90%
General revenues:							
Property tax	3,376	3,373	-	-	3,376	3,373	0.09%
Income surtax	337	259	-	-	337	259	30.12%
Statewide sales, services and use tax	427	706	-	-	427	706	-39.52%
Unrestricted state grants	1,769	2,390	-	-	1,769	2,390	-25.98%
Unrestricted investment earnings	24	95	-	-	24	95	-74.74%
Other	72	52	-	-	72	52	38.46%
Total revenues	8,288	8,595	444	420	8,732	9,015	-3.14%
Program expenses:							
Governmental activities:							
Instruction	5,300	4,977	-	-	5,300	4,977	6.49%
Support services	2,154	2,114	-	-	2,154	2,114	1.89%
Non-instructional programs	1	-	419	445	420	445	-5.62%
Other expenses	747	759	-	-	747	759	-1.58%
Total expenses	8,202	7,850	419	445	8,621	8,295	3.93%
Change in net assets	\$ 86	745	25	(25)	111	720	-584.58%

Property tax and unrestricted state grants account for 59% of the total revenue. The District's expenses primarily related to instruction and support services, which account for 86% of the total expenses.

Governmental Activities

Revenues for governmental activities were \$8,287,146 and expenses were \$8,201,530 for the year ended June 30, 2010.

The following table presents the total and net cost of the District's major governmental activities: instruction, support services and other expenditures, for the year ended June 30, 2010 compared to the year ended June 30, 2009.

Figure A-5 Total and Net Cost of Governmental Activities (Expressed in Thousands)						
	Total Cost of Services			Net Cost of Services		
	2010	2009	Change 2009-2010	2010	2009	Change 2009-2010
Instruction	5,300	4,977	6.49%	3,325	3,555	-6.47%
Support services	2,154	2,114	1.89%	2,138	2,100	1.81%
Non-instructional programs	1	-	100.00%	1	-	100.00%
Other expenses	747	759	-1.58%	455	475	-4.21%
Totals	<u>\$ 8,202</u>	<u>7,850</u>	<u>4.48%</u>	<u>5,919</u>	<u>6,130</u>	<u>-3.44%</u>

For the year ended June 30, 2010:

- The cost financed by users of the District's programs was \$568,302.
- Federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions totaling \$1,098,032.
- The net cost of governmental activities was financed with \$3,375,842 in property tax and \$1,768,799 in state foundation aid.

Business Type Activities

Revenues for business type activities during the year ended June 30, 2010 were \$443,379 and expenses totaled \$418,782. The District's business type activities include the School Nutrition Fund. Revenues of these activities were comprised of charges for service, federal and state reimbursements.

The District's Day Care Program showed a loss of less than \$1,000 on operating revenues of \$36,812.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

The Prairie Valley Community School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the fiscal year, its governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$1,031,029, which is 14% less than last year's ending fund balance of \$1,203,441. Primary reason for the drop was the investment of over \$700,000 into equipment and facility updates.

Governmental Fund Highlights

Several factors contributed to the small increase of the fund balance in the District's governmental funds. Some of these factors were unexpected; some were deliberately planned.

- The District generated over \$425,000 in statewide sales, services and use tax revenues. These monies are being used to offset debt service property tax asking and for infrastructure projects.
- Discretionary costs were curtailed in order to reduce the deficit.

- The board voted to close the Callendar building in an effort to reduce non-instructional General Fund costs.
- Enrollment decreases continue to take a toll on the District's finances.
- Midyear state aid cuts harm the District's ability to plan properly.

Proprietary Fund Highlights

School Nutrition Fund net assets increased approximately \$25,000 in fiscal year 2010.

The Day Care Fund decreased by less than \$1,000.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Education annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing for all funds. Although the budget document presents functional area expenditures or expenses by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated functional level, not at the fund or fund type level. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures.

It is the District's practice, as is in most Iowa school district, to budget expenditures at or about the maximum authorized spending. As a result, the District's total certified budget should always exceed the actual total expenditures for the year.

The District exceeded the published budget in the instruction and non-instructional program functions. The District exceeded its General Fund unspent authorized budget.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

The District has invested more than \$6.1 million, net of accumulated depreciation by the end of fiscal year 2010 in a broad range of capital assets, including school buildings, athletic facilities, kitchen, computers and audio-visual equipment, maintenance equipment, school buses and other vehicles, library holdings, and textbooks. The District made improvements and updated equipment at all three facilities during the year. Total depreciation expenses for the year exceeded \$463,000.

Long-Term Debt

Long term debt consists of early retirement and future retiree health benefits. See the notes to financial statements for a complete description of each.

ECONOMIC FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of several existing circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future:

- Decreasing enrollment is having a negative effect on the General Fund.
- The District is hoping to reduce non-instructional costs by closing a building.
- To offset the impact of declining enrollment, the State has provided a budget guarantee provision for districts. This budget guarantee provision is being phased out over a 10- year period. The District was on budget guarantee for fiscal year 2008 and will continue to be on budget guarantee for several years to come. Due to previous and continued declining enrollment, the amount of this reduction due to the phase out of the budget guarantee will likely grow over the next several years.

- The District will continue monitor payroll expenses as they account for the vast majority of the budget.
- The District is looking into sharing with neighboring districts in different areas.
- Alternative sources must continue to be found due to funding inconsistencies on the parts of the federal and state governments.
- The District will continue to be required to comply with unfunded and under funded mandates from the federal and state governments such as the Federal No Child Left Behind Act and the state Student Achievement and Teacher Quality Initiative. This will require the District to find ways to provide services in the areas of assessment and professional development, which will divert funds from other student service areas.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Erin Frahm, District Business Manager, Prairie Valley Community School District, PO Box 49, Gowrie, Iowa 50543.

Basic Financial Statements

PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2010

	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
Assets			
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 1,481,508	16,594	1,498,102
Receivables:			
Property tax:			
Current year	47,230	-	47,230
Succeeding year	4,004,598	-	4,004,598
Income surtax - succeeding year	257,793	-	257,793
Due from other governments	255,610	-	255,610
Inventories	-	26,236	26,236
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	6,144,513	37,509	6,182,022
Total assets	12,191,252	80,339	12,271,591
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	228,172	629	228,801
Accrued salaries and benefits	487,137	-	487,137
Deferred revenue:			
Succeeding year property tax	4,004,598	-	4,004,598
Federal programs	38,010	-	38,010
Long term liabilities:			
Portion due within one year:			
Early retirement	29,660	-	29,660
Portion due after one year:			
Net OPEB liability	23,610	-	23,610
Early retirement	70,351	-	70,351
Total liabilities	4,881,538	629	4,882,167
Net assets			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	6,144,513	37,509	6,182,022
Restricted for:			
Management levy	386,240	-	386,240
Physical plant and equipment levy	21,541	-	21,541
Capital projects	568,796	-	568,796
Unrestricted	188,624	42,201	230,825
Total net assets	\$ 7,309,714	79,710	7,389,424

See notes to financial statements.

PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2010

	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets	
	Expenses	Charges for Service	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	Total
Functions/Programs:				
Governmental activities:				
Instruction:	\$ 5,300,096	568,302	1,406,867	(3,324,927)
Support services:				
Student services	163,912	-	-	(163,912)
Instructional staff services	172,777	-	-	(172,777)
Administration services	688,136	-	-	(688,136)
Operation and maintenance of plant services	686,513	-	16,483	(670,030)
Transportation services	442,947	-	-	(442,947)
	2,154,285	-	16,483	(2,137,802)
Non-instructional programs:				
Community service operations	501	-	-	(501)
Other expenditures:				
AEA flowthrough	277,363	-	277,363	-
Facilities acquisition and construction	11,268	-	13,955	2,687
Depreciation (unallocated)*	458,017	-	-	(458,017)
	746,648	-	291,318	(455,330)
Total governmental activities	8,201,530	568,302	1,714,668	(5,918,560)

PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2010

	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets		
	Expenses	Charges for Service	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
Business type activities:						
Non-instructional programs:						
Nutrition services	375,536	214,601	186,272	-	25,337	25,337
Community education	43,246	36,812	5,694	-	(740)	(740)
	418,782	251,413	191,966	-	24,597	24,597
Total	\$ 8,620,312	819,715	1,906,634	(5,918,560)	24,597	(5,893,963)
General Revenues:						
Property tax levied for:				\$ 3,039,116	-	3,039,116
General purposes				256,178	-	256,178
Management levy				80,548	-	80,548
Capital outlay				336,656	-	336,656
Income surtax				427,052	-	427,052
Statewide sales, services and use tax				1,768,799	-	1,768,799
Unrestricted state grants				24,116	-	24,116
Unrestricted investment earnings				71,711	-	71,711
Other						
Total general revenues				6,004,176	-	6,004,176
Change in net assets				85,616	24,597	110,213
Net assets beginning of year				7,224,098	55,113	7,279,211
Net assets end of year				\$ 7,309,714	79,710	7,389,424

See notes to financial statements.

PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds

June 30, 2010

Assets

Cash							
Receivables:							
Property tax:							
Current year							
Succeeding year							
Income surtax - succeeding year							
Due from other governments							
Total assets							
	\$	392,112	34,012	482,283	27,579	545,522	1,481,508
		42,194	-	3,968	1,068	-	47,230
		3,608,637	-	300,000	95,961	-	4,004,598
		257,793	-	-	-	-	257,793
		150,033	-	-	-	105,577	255,610
	<u>\$</u>	<u>4,450,769</u>	<u>34,012</u>	<u>786,251</u>	<u>124,608</u>	<u>651,099</u>	<u>6,046,739</u>

Liabilities and Fund Balance

Liabilities:							
Accounts payable	\$	138,763	-	-	7,106	82,303	228,172
Accrued payroll and benefits		487,137	-	-	-	-	487,137
Deferred revenue:							
Succeeding year property tax		3,608,637	-	300,000	95,961	-	4,004,598
Succeeding year income surtax		257,793	-	-	-	-	257,793
Federal programs		38,010	-	-	-	-	38,010
Total liabilities		<u>4,530,340</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>300,000</u>	<u>103,067</u>	<u>82,303</u>	<u>5,015,710</u>

Fund balances:

Unreserved, reported in:

Capital projects	-	-	-	-	-	568,796	568,796
Special revenue	-	-	34,012	486,251	21,541	-	541,804
General fund	(79,571)	-	-	-	-	-	(79,571)
Total fund balances	<u>(79,571)</u>	<u>34,012</u>	<u>34,012</u>	<u>486,251</u>	<u>21,541</u>	<u>568,796</u>	<u>1,031,029</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 4,450,769</u>	<u>34,012</u>	<u>34,012</u>	<u>786,251</u>	<u>124,608</u>	<u>651,099</u>	<u>6,046,739</u>

See notes to financial statements.

PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2010

Total fund balances of governmental funds (Exhibit C)	\$ 1,031,029
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**Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets
are different because:**

Income surtax receivable at June 30, 2010 is not recognized as income until received in the governmental funds, however it is shown as a receivable in the Statement of Net Assets.	257,793
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Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.	6,144,513
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Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the government funds.	
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Net OPEB liability	(23,610)
Early retirement	<u>(100,011)</u>

Net assets of governmental activities (Exhibit A)	<u>\$ 7,309,714</u>
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PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds

Year ended June 30, 2010

	General	Student Activity	Management Levy	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Capital Projects	Total
Revenues:						
Local sources:						
Local tax	\$ 3,328,365	-	256,178	80,548	427,052	4,092,143
Tuition	568,302	-	-	-	-	568,302
Other	147,299	257,561	16,285	-	13,955	435,100
State sources	2,530,410	-	156	42	-	2,530,608
Federal sources	613,586	-	-	-	-	613,586
Total revenues	7,187,962	257,561	272,619	80,590	441,007	8,239,739
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Instruction	4,689,558	241,045	159,155	-	344,039	5,433,797
Support services:						
Student services	163,912	-	-	-	-	163,912
Instructional staff services	172,777	-	-	-	-	172,777
Administration services	688,136	-	-	-	-	688,136
Operation and maintenance of plant services	603,808	-	80,949	102,663	-	787,420
Transportation services	412,093	-	30,854	-	-	442,947
	2,040,726	-	111,803	102,663	-	2,255,192
Non-instructional programs:						
Community service operations	501	-	-	-	-	501

PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds

Year ended June 30, 2010

	General	Student Activity	Management Levy	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Capital Projects	Total
Other expenditures:						
AEA flowthrough	277,363	-	-	-	-	277,363
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	-	-	445,298	445,298
	<u>277,363</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>445,298</u>	<u>722,661</u>
Total expenditures	<u>7,008,148</u>	<u>241,045</u>	<u>270,958</u>	<u>102,663</u>	<u>789,337</u>	<u>8,412,151</u>
Net change in fund balance	179,814	16,516	1,661	(22,073)	(348,330)	(172,412)
Fund balances beginning of year	<u>(259,385)</u>	<u>17,496</u>	<u>484,590</u>	<u>43,614</u>	<u>917,126</u>	<u>1,203,441</u>
Fund balances end of year	<u>\$ (79,571)</u>	<u>34,012</u>	<u>486,251</u>	<u>21,541</u>	<u>568,796</u>	<u>1,031,029</u>

See notes to financial statements.

PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
 Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
 to the Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2010

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Exhibit E) \$ (172,412)

*Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities
 are different because:*

Income surtaxes not collected until more than 60 days after the District's fiscal year ends are not considered "available" in the governmental funds and are included as deferred revenues. They are, however, recorded as revenues in the Statement of Activities.

This represents the change from FY09 to FY10 47,407

Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, those costs are reported in the Statement of Net Assets and are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities. The amounts of capital outlays and depreciation expense in the year are as follows:

Capital outlays	\$ 792,259	
Depreciation expense	<u>(458,017)</u>	334,242

Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds, as follows:

Other postemployment benefits	(23,610)	
Early retirement	<u>(100,011)</u>	<u>(123,621)</u>

Change in net assets of governmental activities (Exhibit B) \$ 85,616

PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Assets
Proprietary Funds

June 30, 2010

	<u>School Nutrition</u>	<u>Day Care</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets			
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 14,295	2,299	16,594
Inventories	26,236	-	26,236
Capital assets	<u>37,509</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,509</u>
Total assets	<u>78,040</u>	<u>2,299</u>	<u>80,339</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	<u>629</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>629</u>
Net assets			
Unrestricted	<u>77,411</u>	<u>2,299</u>	<u>79,710</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 78,040</u>	<u>\$ 2,299</u>	<u>\$ 80,339</u>

See notes to financial statements.

PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets
Proprietary Funds

Year ended June 30, 2010

	<u>School Nutrition</u>	<u>Day Care</u>	<u>Total</u>
Operating revenue:			
Local sources:			
Charges for services	\$ 214,601	36,812	251,413
Operating expenses:			
Non-instructional programs:			
Food service operations:			
Salaries	113,286	-	113,286
Benefits	24,389	-	24,389
Services	1,986	-	1,986
Supplies	230,411	-	230,411
Depreciation	5,464	-	5,464
	<u>375,536</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>375,536</u>
Community service programs:			
Salaries	-	28,833	28,833
Benefits	-	4,981	4,981
Services	-	25	25
Supplies	-	9,407	9,407
	<u>-</u>	<u>43,246</u>	<u>43,246</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>375,536</u>	<u>43,246</u>	<u>418,782</u>
Operating (loss)	<u>(160,935)</u>	<u>(6,434)</u>	<u>(167,369)</u>
Non-operating revenues:			
State sources	3,828	5,694	9,522
Federal sources	182,444	-	182,444
	<u>186,272</u>	<u>5,694</u>	<u>191,966</u>
Change in net assets	25,337	(740)	24,597
Net assets beginning of year	<u>52,074</u>	<u>3,039</u>	<u>55,113</u>
Net assets end of year	<u>\$ 77,411</u>	<u>2,299</u>	<u>79,710</u>

See notes to financial statements.

PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds

Year ended June 30, 2009

	School Nutrition	Day Care	Total
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash received from sale of services	\$ 214,646	36,812	251,458
Cash payments to employees for services	(137,675)	(33,814)	(171,489)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods or services	(214,826)	(9,432)	(224,258)
Net cash (used by) operating activities	(137,855)	(6,434)	(144,289)
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:			
State grants received	3,828	5,694	9,522
Federal grants received	148,322	-	148,322
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	152,150	5,694	157,844
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	14,295	(740)	13,555
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year	-	3,039	3,039
Cash and cash equivalents end of year	\$ 14,295	2,299	16,594
Reconciliation of operating (loss) to net cash (used by) operating activities:			
Operating (loss)	\$ (160,935)	(6,434)	(167,369)
Adjustments to reconcile operating (loss) to net cash (used by) operating activities:			
Depreciation	5,464	-	5,464
Commodities used	34,122	-	34,122
Decrease in other receivables	45	-	45
Decrease in inventory	1,270	-	1,270
(Decrease) in accounts payable	(17,821)	-	(17,821)
	(137,855)	(6,434)	(144,289)

Non-cash investing, capital and financing activities:

During the year ended June 30, 2010, the District received federal commodities valued at \$34,122.

See notes to financial statements.

PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets
Fiduciary Funds

June 30, 2010

	Private Purpose Trusts	Agency Funds Booster Club	Total
Assets			
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 503,762	23,368	527,130
Total assets	<u>503,762</u>	<u>23,368</u>	<u>527,130</u>
Liabilities			
Other payables	-	23,368	23,368
Net Assets			
Reserved for scholarships	503,762	-	503,762
Total net assets	<u>\$ 503,762</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>503,762</u>

See notes to financial statements.

PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets
Fiduciary Funds

Year ended June 30, 2010

	Private Purpose Trusts <u>Scholarships</u>
Additions:	
Local sources:	
Miscellaneous	\$ 13,378
Total additions	<u>13,378</u>
Deductions:	
Support services:	
Scholarships	<u>13,012</u>
Total deductions	<u>13,012</u>
Change in net assets	366
Net assets beginning of year	<u>503,396</u>
Net assets end of year	<u>\$ 503,762</u>

See notes to financial statements.

PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2010

(1) **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Prairie Valley Community School District is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates public schools for children in grades kindergarten through twelve. Additionally, the District either operates or sponsors summer recreational activities. The geographic area served includes the Cities of Gowrie, Somers, Farnhamville, Callender and Rinard, Iowa, and agricultural area in Calhoun, Greene and Webster Counties. The District is governed by a Board of Education whose members are elected on a non-partisan basis.

The District's financial statements are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, Prairie Valley Community School District has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the District. Prairie Valley Community School District has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

Jointly Governed Organizations - The District participates in a jointly governed organization that provides services to the District but does not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. The District is a member of the Webster and Calhoun County Assessor Conference Boards.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements - The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for service.

The Statement of Net Assets presents the District's nonfiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes and other debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets not meeting the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segments are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements - Separate financial statements are provided for governmental proprietary and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. The District has elected to present all funds as major funds for clarity of presentation.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. All general tax revenues and other revenues not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, including instructional, support and other costs.

The Student Activity Fund is used to account for extra curricular activities conducted on behalf of the students.

The Management Levy Fund is utilized for the payment of insurance, unemployment and early retirement benefits.

The Physical Plant and Equipment Levy Fund is utilized to account for the maintenance and equipping of the District's facilities.

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the payment of interest and principal on the District's long-term debt.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all resources used in the acquisition and construction of capital facilities.

The District reports the following major proprietary funds:

The District's proprietary funds are the Enterprise, School Nutrition and Day Care Funds. These funds are used to account for the food service and day care operations of the District.

The District also reports fiduciary funds which focus on net assets and changes in net assets. The District's fiduciary funds include the following:

The Private Purpose Trust Fund is used to account for assets held by the District under trust agreements which require income earned to be used for scholarship payments.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide, proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property tax is recognized as revenue in the year for which it is levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year end.

Property tax, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments and compensated absences are recognized as expenditures only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Under terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs and then general revenues.

The proprietary fund of the District applies all applicable GASB pronouncements, as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedure.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's Enterprise Fund is charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for Enterprise Funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

The District maintains its financial records on the cash basis. The financial statements of the District are prepared by making memorandum adjusting entries to the cash basis financial records.

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

The following accounting policies are followed in preparing the financial statements:

Cash, Pooled Investments and Cash Equivalents - The cash balances of most District funds are pooled and invested. Investments are stated at fair value except for non-negotiable certificates of deposit which are stated at cost.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all short-term cash investments that are highly liquid are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and, at the day of purchase, they have a maturity date no longer than three months.

Property Tax Receivable - Property tax in governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Property tax receivable is recognized in these funds on the levy or lien date, which is the date that the tax asking is certified by the Board of Education. Current property tax receivable represents unpaid taxes for the current and prior years. The succeeding year property tax receivable represents taxes certified by the Board of Education to be collected in the next fiscal year for the purposes set out in the budget for the next fiscal year. By statute, the District is required to certify its budget in April of each year for the subsequent fiscal year. However, by statute, the tax asking and budget certification for the following fiscal year become effective on the first day of that year. Although the succeeding year property tax receivable has been recorded, the related revenue is deferred in both the government-wide and fund financial statements and will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Property tax revenue recognized in these funds become due and collectible in September and March of the fiscal year with a 1½% per month penalty for delinquent payments; is based on January 1, 2008 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 and reflects the tax asking contained in the budget certified to the County Board of Supervisors in April 2009.

Due From Other Governments - Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Iowa, various shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments.

Inventories - Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method for purchased items and government commodities. Inventories of proprietary funds are recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased or received.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include property, furniture and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Assets. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the following thresholds and estimated useful lives in excess of two years. No intangible assets were noted that exceeded the threshold amount.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Land	\$ 1,000
Buildings	10,000
Improvements other than buildings	10,000
Furniture and equipment:	
School Nutrition Fund equipment	10,000
Other furniture and equipment	10,000
Intangible assets	50,000

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives (In Years)</u>
Buildings	50 years
Improvements other than buildings	20-50 years
Furniture and equipment	5-15 years

Salaries and Benefits Payable - Payroll and related expenditures for employees with annual contracts corresponding to the current school year, which is payable in July and August, have been accrued as liabilities.

Deferred Revenue - Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue in the governmental fund financial statements represents the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue consists of unspent grant proceeds as well as property tax receivables and other receivables not collected within sixty days after year end.

Deferred revenue in the Statement of Net Assets consists of succeeding year property tax receivable that will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Compensated Absences - District employees accumulated a limited amount of earned but unused vacation for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, death or retirement. A liability is recorded when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental fund financial statements only for employees that have resigned or retired. The compensated absences liability is deemed to be immaterial at June 30, 2010.

Fund Equity - In the governmental fund financial statements, reservations of fund balance are reported for amounts that are not available for appropriation or legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose.

Restricted Net Assets - In the Government-wide Statement of Net Assets, net assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

E. Budgeting and Budgetary Control

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information. During the year ended June 30, 2010, expenditures exceeded the amounts budgeted in the instruction and non-instructional program functions. The District did not exceed its General Fund unspent authorized budget.

(2) Cash and Pooled Investments

The District's deposits in banks at June 30, 2010 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The District is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Education; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

The District had no investments at June 30, 2010.

(3) Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2010 was as follows:

	Balance Beginning of Year	Increases	Decreases	Balance End of Year \$
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	134,054	-	-	134,054
Construction in progress	329,728	-	329,728	-
	<u>463,782</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>329,728</u>	<u>134,054</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Land improvements	477,808	-	-	477,808
Buildings	9,557,350	864,665	-	10,422,015
Furniture and equipment	3,277,388	257,322	-	3,534,710
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>13,312,546</u>	<u>1,121,987</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,434,533</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Land improvements	378,424	4,141	-	382,565
Buildings	4,576,115	209,015	-	4,785,130
Furniture and equipment	3,011,518	244,861	-	3,256,379
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>7,966,057</u>	<u>458,017</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,424,074</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>5,346,489</u>	<u>663,970</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,010,459</u>
Governmental activities, capital assets, net	<u>\$ 5,810,271</u>	<u>663,970</u>	<u>329,728</u>	<u>6,144,513</u>
Business type activities:				
Furniture and equipment	\$ 143,829	-	-	143,829
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>100,856</u>	<u>5,464</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>106,320</u>
Business type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 42,973</u>	<u>(5,464)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,509</u>
Depreciation expense was charged to the following functions:				
Governmental activities:				
Unallocated				\$ 458,017
				<u>\$ 458,017</u>
Business Type activities:				
Food service operations				<u>\$ 5,464</u>

(4) Pension and Retirement Benefits

The District contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS) which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by State statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, PO Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

Plan members are required to contribute 4.30% of their annual salary and the District is required to contribute 6.65% of annual covered salary. Contribution requirements are established by state statute. The District's contribution to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were \$292,572, \$278,366, and \$239,304 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

(5) **Changes in Long-Term Debt**

A summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2010 is as follows:

	<u>Balance Beginning Year</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance End of Year</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Net OPEB Liability	\$ -	23,610	-	23,610	-
Early Retirement	-	<u>100,011</u>	-	<u>100,011</u>	<u>29,660</u>
Total	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>123,621</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>123,621</u>	<u>29,660</u>

(6) **Area Education Agency**

The District is required by the Code of Iowa to budget for its share of special education support, media and educational services provided through the area education agency. The District's actual amount for this purpose totaled \$277,363 for year ended June 30, 2010 and is recorded in the General Fund by making a memorandum adjusting entry to the cash basis financial statements.

(7) **Risk Management**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft; damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. The District assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

(8) **Financial Condition**

The District's General Fund had a deficit balance of \$79,571 at June 30, 2010. The District had a negative General Fund unspent authorized budget at June 30, 2010.

(9) **Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)**

The District implemented GASB Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits other Than Pensions during the year ended June 30, 2010.

Plan Description - The District operates a single-employer retiree benefit plan which provides medical and prescription drug benefits for retirees and their spouses. There are 66 active and 14 retired members in the plan. Participants must be age 55 or older at retirement.

The medical/prescription drug benefits are provided through a fully-insured plan with Wellmark. Retirees under age 65 pay the same premium for the medical/prescription drug benefit as active employees, which result in an implicit subsidy and an OPEB liability.

Funding Policy - The contribution requirements of plan members are established and may be amended by the District. The District currently finances the retiree benefits plan on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation - The District's annual OPEB cost is calculated based on the annual required contribution (ARC) of the District, an amount actuarially determined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 45. The ARC represents a level of funding which, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities over a period not to exceed 30 years.

The following table shows the components of the District's annual OPEB cost for the year ended June 30, 2010, the amount actually contributed to the plan and changes in the District's net OPEB obligation:

Annual required contribution	\$ 49,210
Interest on net OPEB Obligation	-
Adjustment to annual required contribution	-
Annual OPEB Cost	49,210
Contributions made	(25,600)
Increase in net OPEB obligation	23,610
Net OPEB obligation beginning of year	-
Net OPEB obligation end of year	<u>\$ 23,610</u>

For calculation of the net OPEB obligation, the actuary has set the transition day as July 1, 2009. The end of the year net OPEB obligation was calculated by the actuary as the cumulative difference between the actuarially determined funding requirements and the actual contributions for the year ended June 30, 2010.

The District's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan and the net OPEB obligation as of June 30, 2010 are summarized as follows:

<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Annual OPEB Cost</u>	<u>Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed</u>	<u>Net OPEB Obligation</u>
June 30, 2010	\$49,210	52.0%	\$23,610

Funded Status and Funding Progress - As of July 1, 2009, the most recent actuarial valuation date for the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, the actuarial accrued liability was \$520,728, with no actuarial value of assets, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) of \$520,728. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was approximately \$4,506,000 and the ratio of the UAAL to covered payroll was 11.6%. As of June 30, 2010, there were no trust fund assets.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions - Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality and the health care cost trend. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The Schedule of Funding Progress, presented as Required Supplementary Information in the section following the Notes to Financial Statements, presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

As of the July 1, 2009 actuarial valuation date, the frozen entry age actuarial cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions include a 2.5% discount rate based on the District's funding policy. The projected annual medical trend rate is 6%.

Mortality rates are from the 94 Group Annuity Mortality Table, applied on a gender-specific basis. Annual retirement and termination probabilities were developed from information provided by the District.

The UAAL is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll expense on an open basis over 30 years.

(10) **Commitment**

The District entered into contracts totaling \$387,800 for remodeling of facilities. The work was to be done in the summer of 2010. The District also entered into a contract for \$64,915 to resurface the high school track. This work was to be done in the fall of 2010.

Required Supplementary Information

PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures/Expenses and Changes in Balances -
Budget and Actual - All Governmental Funds and Proprietary Funds
Required Supplementary Information

Year ended June 30, 2010

	Governmental Fund Types	Proprietary Fund Type	Total Actual	Budgeted Amounts Original	Final	Final to Actual Variance
Revenues:						
Local sources	\$ 5,095,545	251,413	5,346,958	5,616,237	5,616,237	(269,279)
State sources	2,530,608	9,522	2,540,130	3,431,497	3,431,497	(891,367)
Federal sources	613,586	182,444	796,030	375,000	375,000	421,030
Total revenues	<u>8,239,739</u>	<u>443,379</u>	<u>8,683,118</u>	<u>9,422,734</u>	<u>9,422,734</u>	<u>(739,616)</u>
Expenditures/Expenses:						
Instruction	5,433,797	-	5,433,797	5,414,006	5,414,006	(19,791)
Support services	2,255,192	-	2,255,192	3,156,613	3,156,613	901,421
Non-instructional programs	501	418,782	419,283	336,264	336,264	(83,019)
Other expenditures	722,661	-	722,661	1,364,808	1,364,808	642,147
Total expenditures/expenses	<u>8,412,151</u>	<u>418,782</u>	<u>8,830,933</u>	<u>10,271,691</u>	<u>10,271,691</u>	<u>1,440,758</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures/expenses	(172,412)	24,597	(147,815)	(848,957)	(848,957)	701,142
Other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures/expenses and other financing uses	(172,412)	24,597	(147,815)	(848,957)	(848,957)	701,142
Balance beginning of year	<u>1,203,441</u>	<u>55,113</u>	<u>1,258,554</u>	<u>901,602</u>	<u>901,602</u>	<u>356,952</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 1,031,029</u>	<u>79,710</u>	<u>1,110,739</u>	<u>52,645</u>	<u>52,645</u>	<u>1,058,094</u>

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PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Note to Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Reporting

Year ended June 30, 2010

This budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standard Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Education annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing for all funds except Private Purpose Trust and Agency Funds. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. The District's budget is prepared on a GAAP basis.

Formal and legal budgetary control for the certified budget is based upon four major classes of expenditures known as functions, not by fund. These four functions are instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenditures. Although the budget document presents function expenditures or expenses by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated functional level, not by fund. The Code of Iowa also provides that District expenditures in the General Fund may not exceed the amount authorized by the school finance formula.

During the year ended June 30, 2010, expenditures exceeded the amounts budgeted in the instruction and non-instructional program functions. The District exceeded its General Fund unspent authorized budget.

PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Funding Progress for the
Retiree Health Plan
(In Thousands)

Required Supplementary Information

Year Ended June 30,	Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
2010	Jul 1, 2009	\$0	\$521	\$521	0.0%	\$4,506	11.6%

See Note 9 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements for the plan description, funding policy, annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation, funded status and funding progress.

Other Supplementary Information

PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Changes in Special Revenue Fund, Student Activity Accounts

Year ended June 30, 2010

Account	Balance Beginning of Year	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance End of Year
Athletics	\$ (2,463)	142,664	113,876	26,325
Cheerleaders	(282)	11,505	11,384	(161)
Class of 2009	1,339	-	1,055	284
Class of 2010	2,732	-	2,063	669
Class of 2011	-	5,665	4,078	1,587
Class of 2012	(25)	556	531	-
Drill Team	2,212	4,316	5,545	983
Dramatics	1,021	2,034	2,785	270
FFA	1,999	18,273	19,338	934
FCCLA	955	1,601	3,474	(918)
Instrumental	2,001	9,196	9,972	1,225
HS Student Council	4,631	8,502	8,922	4,211
Tri M	866	355	966	255
Vocal Music	560	51,122	53,984	(2,302)
Yearbook	1,128	-	1,128	-
MS Student Council	822	1,772	1,944	650
Total	<u>\$ 17,496</u>	<u>257,561</u>	<u>241,045</u>	<u>34,012</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Changes in Private Purpose Trusts

Year ended June 30, 2010

Account	Balance Beginning of Year	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance End of Year
Belle Erickson Scholarship	\$ 3,397	43	43	3,397
William Johnson Scholarship	5,199	69	69	5,199
Evans Scholarship	-	300	300	-
George Larson Scholarship	507	1,500	2,000	7
Administration Scholarship	12	200	200	12
Nels Lindquist Scholarship	55	-	-	55
Cone Scholarship	100,384	1,004	-	101,388
Franzeen Memorial	389,808	10,262	10,400	389,670
Lucile Swensen Scholarship	4,034	-	-	4,034
Total	\$ 503,396	13,378	13,012	503,762

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PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Revenues by Source and Expenditures by Function
All Governmental Funds

For the Last Seven Years

	Modified Accrual Basis					
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Revenues:						
Local sources:						
Local tax	\$ 4,092,143	4,338,860.00	3,665,659	3,719,267	3,650,440	3,204,132
Tuition	568,302	316,708.00	401,462	271,497	325,919	337,496
Other	435,100	431,858.00	415,926	448,045	465,189	300,843
State sources	2,530,608	3,237,474.00	3,312,581	2,933,000	3,033,541	3,080,538
Federal sources	613,586	270,516.00	167,650	174,707	175,394	192,841
	<u>\$ 8,239,739</u>	<u>8,595,416.00</u>	<u>7,963,278</u>	<u>7,546,516</u>	<u>7,650,483</u>	<u>7,115,850</u>
						<u>7,102,542</u>
Expenditures:						
Instruction	\$ 5,433,797	5,057,567.00	5,260,502	4,414,486	4,355,134	4,175,869
Support services:						
Student services	163,912	285,127.00	215,322	295,054	257,714	217,938
Instructional staff services	172,777	171,519.00	169,072	267,356	276,775	271,524
Administration services	688,136	644,515.00	610,271	534,203	551,462	452,591
Operation and maintenance of plant services	787,420	727,139.00	698,257	728,467	756,911	659,980
Transportation services	442,947	408,261.00	405,809	508,023	483,942	407,869
Central support services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-instructional programs	501	171.00	470	-	-	-
Other expenditures:						
Facilities acquisition	445,298	603,013.00	308,616	244,556	47,524	345,857
Debt service:						
Principal	-	300,000.00	385,000	375,000	360,000	350,000
Interest and services	-	7,900.00	21,945	34,830	46,658	57,543
AEA flowthrough	277,363	255,106.00	250,637	241,023	231,059	233,255
	<u>\$ 8,412,151</u>	<u>8,460,318.00</u>	<u>8,325,901</u>	<u>7,642,998</u>	<u>7,367,179</u>	<u>7,172,426</u>
						<u>7,293,222</u>

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PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year ended June 30, 2010

<u>Grantor/Program</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Grant Number</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Indirect:			
U.S. Department of Agriculture:			
Iowa Department of Education:			
School Nutrition Cluster Programs:			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	FY10	26,701
Food Distribution (non-cash)	10.555	FY10	34,122
National School Lunch Program	10.555	FY10	121,621
			<u>182,444</u>
U.S. Department of Education:			
Iowa Department of Education:			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	FY10	76,843
ARRA - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies, Recovery Act	84.389	FY10	17,210
ARRA - State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) - Education State Grants, Recovery Act	84.394	FY10	300,152
Improving Teacher Quality States Grants	84.367	FY10	62,869
Grants for Assessments and Related Activities	84.369	FY10	4,284
Vocational Education Basic Grants to States	84.048	FY10	7,434
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities - States Grants	84.186	FY10	1,362
Prairieland Area Education Agency 8:			
ARRA - Special Education Grants to States, Recovery Act	84.391	FY10	95,024
Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA Part B)	84.027	FY10	34,751
Total			<u>\$ 782,373</u>

Basis of Presentation - The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of Prairie Valley Community School District and is presented on the accrual or modified accrual basis of accounting. The information on this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control
over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters
Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance
with Government Auditing Standards

To the Board of Education of the
Prairie Valley Community School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Prairie Valley Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated March 26, 2011. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Prairie Valley Community School District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the effectiveness of Prairie Valley Community School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Prairie Valley Community School District's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and, therefore, there can be no assurance all deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses have been identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting we consider to be material weaknesses.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of the control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility a material misstatement of the District's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies in internal control described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items II-A-10 and II-B-10 to be material weaknesses.

A significant deficiency is a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiency described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item II-C-10 to be a significant deficiency.

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Compliance and Other Matters

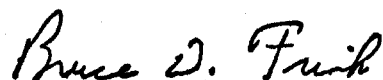
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Prairie Valley Community School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards. We noted certain immaterial instances of non-compliance or other matters that are described in Part IV of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the District's operations for the year ended June 30, 2010 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the District. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

Prairie Valley Community School District's responses to findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. While we have expressed our conclusions on the District's responses, we did not audit Prairie Valley Community School District's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of Prairie Valley Community School District and other parties to whom Prairie Valley Community School District may report, including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of Prairie Valley Community School District during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.



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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133

To the Board of Education of
Prairie Valley Community School District:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Prairie Valley Community School District with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2010. Prairie Valley Community School District's major federal programs are identified in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants agreements applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Prairie Valley Community School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Prairie Valley Community School District's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether non-compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Prairie Valley Community School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Prairie Valley Community School District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion Prairie Valley Community School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2010.

Internal Control over Compliance

The management of Prairie Valley Community School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Prairie Valley Community School District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Prairie Valley Community School District's internal control over compliance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and therefore, there can be no assurance all deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses have been identified. However, as discussed below, we identified a deficiency in internal control over compliance that we consider to be a material weakness.

A deficiency in the District's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance such that there is a reasonable possibility material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item III-A-10 to be a material weakness.

Prairie Valley Community School District's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. While we have expressed our conclusions on the District's responses, we did not audit Prairie Valley Community School District's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year ended June 30, 2010

Part I: Summary of the Independent Auditor's Results:

- (a) Unqualified opinions were issued on the financial statements.
- (b) A significant deficiency and material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
- (c) The audit did not disclose any noncompliance which is material to the financial statements.
- (d) A material weakness in internal control over major programs was disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
- (e) An unqualified opinion was issued on compliance with requirements applicable to each major program.
- (f) The audit disclosed no audit findings which are required to be reported in accordance with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Section .510(a).
- (g) Major programs were as follows:
 - CFDA Number 84.394 - ARRA - State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) - Education State Grants, Recovery Act

Title I Clustered Programs:

 - CFDA Number 84.027: Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA Part B)
 - CFDA Number 84.391: Special Education Grants to States, Recovery Act
- (h) The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs was \$300,000.
- (i) Prairie Valley Community School District did not qualify as a low-risk auditee.

PRAIRIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year ended June 30, 2010

Part II: Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were reported.

INTERNAL CONTROL DEFICIENCIES:

II-A-10 SEGREGATION OF DUTIES

Comment - During our review of the internal control structure, the existing procedures are evaluated in order to determine that incompatible duties, from a control standpoint, are not performed by the same employee. This segregation of duties helps to prevent losses from employee error or dishonesty and therefore maximizes the accuracy of the District's financial statements. We noted that one individual has custody of receipts and performs all record-keeping and reconciling functions for the office.

Recommendation - We realize that with a limited number of office employees, segregation of duties is difficult. However, the District should review the operating procedures of the office to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances.

Response - We will review procedures and investigate available alternatives.

Conclusion - Response acknowledged.

II-B-10 Auditor Drafting of the Financial Statements and Related Footnote Disclosures

Comment - As in prior years, we were requested to draft the audited financial statements and related footnote disclosures as part of our regular audit services. SAS 115, an auditing standard from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, requires auditors to communicate this situation as an internal control deficiency. Ultimately, it is management's responsibility to provide for the preparation of the District's statements and footnotes, and the responsibility of the auditor to determine the fairness of the presentation of those statements. From a practical standpoint we do both for you at the same time in connection with our audit. This is not unusual for us to do this with organizations of your size. However, based on this auditing standard, it is our responsibility to inform you that this deficiency could result in a misstatement to the financial statements that could have been prevented or detected by the District's management. As in prior years, we have instructed management to review a draft of the auditor prepared financial statements in detail for their accuracy; we have answered any questions they might have, and encouraged research of any accounting guidance in connection with the adequacy and appropriateness of classification and disclosure in your financial statements. We are satisfied that the appropriate steps have been taken to provide you with the completed financial statements.

Recommendation - It is the responsibility of management and those charged with governance to make the decision whether to accept the degree of risk associated with this condition because of cost or other considerations.

Response - We feel our review of the draft financials is adequate for us to accept this risk.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

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Part II: Findings Related to the Financial Statements:
(continued)

II-C-10 Financial Reporting

Comment - We noted that assets and liabilities were overstated in the General Fund due to the failure to remove prior year ISCAP balances. The net effect on the ending fund balance on Exhibit C and net change in assets on Exhibit E was less than \$2,000.

Recommendation - Even though the net effect on the financial statements was immaterial, the ISCAP balances should have been fully removed from the District's Certified Annual Report.

Response - We will review future annual reports to ensure accuracy.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

Part III: Findings and Questioned Costs For Federal Awards:

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were noted.

INTERNAL CONTROL DEFICIENCIES:

CFDA Number 84.394 - ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund Education (SFSF) - State Grants, Recovery Act
Federal Award Year: 2010
US Department of Education
Passed through Iowa Department of Education

CFDA Number 84.027: Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA Part B)
CFDA Number 84.391: Special Education Grants to States, Recovery Act
Federal Award Year: 2010
US Department of Education
Passed through Iowa Department of Education

III-A-10 SEGREGATION OF DUTIES

Comment - During our review of the internal control structure, the existing procedures are evaluated in order to determine that incompatible duties, from a control standpoint, are not performed by the same employee. This segregation of duties helps to prevent losses from employee error or dishonesty and therefore maximizes the accuracy of the District's financial statements. We noted that one individual has custody of receipts and performs all record-keeping and reconciling functions for the office.

Recommendation - We realize that with a limited number of office employees, segregation of duties is difficult. However, the District should review the operating procedures of the office to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances.

Response - We will review procedures and investigate available alternatives.

Conclusion - Response acknowledged.

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Part IV: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting:

- IV-A-10 Certified Budget - Expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2010, exceeded the certified budgeted amounts in the instruction and non-instructional program functions. The District did not exceed its unspent authorized budget.
- Recommendation - The certified budget should have been amended in accordance with Chapter 24.9 of the Code of Iowa before expenditures were allowed to exceed the budget.
- Response - Future budgets will be amended in sufficient amounts to ensure the certified budget is not exceeded.
- Conclusion - Response accepted.
- IV-B-10 Questionable Expenditures - We noted no expenditures that may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979.
- IV-C-10 Travel Expense - No expenditures of District money for travel expenses of spouses of District officials or employees were noted. No travel advances to District officials or employees were noted.
- IV-D-10 Business Transactions - No business transactions between the District and District officials or employees were noted.
- IV-E-10 Bond Coverage - Surety bond coverage of District officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.
- IV-F-10 Board Minutes - We noted no transactions requiring Board approval which had not been approved by the Board.
- IV-G-10 Deposits and Investments - We noted no instances of noncompliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the District's investment policy.
- IV-H-10 Certified Annual Report - The Certified Annual Report was certified timely to the Iowa Department of Education.
- IV-I-10 Certified Enrollment - We noted no variances in the basic enrollment data certified to the Department of Education.
- IV-J-10 Supplementary Weighting - No variances regarding the supplementary weighting certified to the Iowa Department of Education were noted.
- IV-K-10 Categorical Funding - No instances were noted of categorical funding being used to supplant rather than supplement other funds.

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Part II: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting:
(continued):

IV-L-10 Statewide Sales, Services and Use Tax - The following instances of non-compliance with the use of the statewide sales, services and use tax revenue provisions of Chapter 423F.3 of the Code of Iowa were noted.

Comment -The District spent \$67,553 to operate a preschool/daycare program. Per the Iowa Department of Education there is an administrative rule prohibiting this expenditure.

Recommendation - We realize that the District has received guidance from its legal counsel approving such expenditures. We recommend that the District cease expenditures from the preschool/day care from the proceeds of the statewide sales, services and use tax until a positive outcome is decided either by the Department of Education or in the courts.

Response - We will discontinue this practice.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

Pursuant to Chapter 423F.5 of the Code of Iowa, the annual audit is required to include certain reporting elements related to the statewide sales and services tax. For the year ended June 30, 2010, the District's financial activity and other required information for the statewide sales and services tax are as follows:

Beginning balance	\$ -
Statewide sales and services tax revenue	427,052
Expenditures/transfers out:	
School infrastructure:	
Other improvements	427,052
Ending balance	\$ -

The statewide sales, services and use tax revenue received during the year ended June 30, 2010 is equivalent to a reduction in the following levies:

	Per \$1,000 Of Taxable Valuation	Property Tax Dollars
Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	\$.33	80,548

IV-M-10 Deficit Balance -The General Fund had a deficit balance of \$79,571 at June 30, 2010.

Recommendation - The District should continue to investigate alternatives to eliminate this deficit in order to return this fund to a sound financial condition.

Response - The District is continuing to investigate alternatives to eliminate the deficit in the General Fund at the end of the fiscal year.

Conclusion - Response accepted.